Welcome to Milton Adventist!

- If you are new with us today we would love to know who you are. Please fill out a **GETTING TO KNOW YOU** communication card which you will find in the pew rack in front of you.
- Please share your prayer requests or suggestions on the communication card and place it in the offering plate or hand it to one of the church staff. We want to serve you in any way possible.
- If you wish a CD of the morning sermon please write your request on the CD Ministry Order Envelope available at the information desk or church office. You may drop the envelope in the offering or at the church office with a suggested donation of $3 per CD.
- We have assisted listening devices and lap blankets available at the Information Desk in the foyer.

Why We Live
At the Milton Seventh-day Adventist Church we live to glorify God. He is our Creator, Savior and Friend. There is no greater joy in life than really personally knowing God.

We live for Him and…
We live to introduce others to our Best Friend too!

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**Christmas Childhood Blessings**

**Sabbath**

**December 14, 2019**
Bible Study Groups

“Study to show yourself approved unto God…” 2 Timothy 2:15

9:30am – 10:35am

Deep and lasting friendships grow out the study of God’s Word; that’s what is so compelling about our 9:30am Bible study groups. We have classes for all age groups. Pick the one below that most fits your needs. There are several adult classes to choose from. May God bless you abundantly as you build your life on His eternal Word.

Children’s Divisions

- Beginners (0-3 Years) ........................................................ South west
- Kindergarten (4 Years – 1st grade) ....................................... Southwest
- Primary (2nd – 4th grade) ....................................................... Southwest
- Juniors - Earlsteen .............................................................. Northwest
- Senior High ........................................................................... Northwest

Adult Bible Study Classes

Side Hall North of Sanctuary
- Room #1: Nancy Stolz .......................................................... Lesson Study
- Room #3: Loren Fenton .......................................................... Lesson Study
- Room #6: Miller/Radelfinger .................................................. Lesson Study

Other Locations
- Sanctuary – right-back: Ed Taylor ...................................... Lesson Study
- Fellowship Hall: Waggoner/Wentland .................................. Lesson Study
- Fellowship Hall Classroom: Jeremiah Burt ....................... Gen-X/Millennial

Worship Service

“Come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the LORD…” Psalm 95:6

10:45am – 12:15pm

“Every good thing given and every perfect gift is from above…”
James 1:17 NASB

Gathering Song “O Come, All Ye Faithful” Hymn 132
Pastoral Welcome & Prayer Pastor Lloyd
Church Alive! Ed Taylor
Children’s Story Andy McChesney
Worship in Giving NAD: ACS / Thrift Store Ed Taylor
Offertory “O Holy Night” Congregational
Songs of Praise Congregational
Prayer Song “I Love You, Lord” Congregational
Worship in Prayer Loren Fenton
Special Music Johnson Family
Message “Christmas Message - 2” Pastor Lloyd
Benediction Pastor Lloyd

From the Pastor’s Heart

Welcome to Christmas time! This month we think about gifts and giving. God is love. All our love starts with God who gives us gifts of life, blessings, and everything that is good. He sent Jesus to us as a baby; truly a gift for us. God gave His only begotten Son for a ransom. We cannot repay gifts because they are free. We can re-gift by passing on a gift given to us. It is our privilege to share with those around us this gift of love from our Heavenly Father.

“Thanks be to God for His indescribable gift!”
2 Corinthians 9:15 NASB

Pastor Lloyd
OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD
During January we are collecting WOW TOYS for OCC Shoe boxes. Please bring them to the church foyer and put them into the trunk which is sitting on the table in the Ministry Nook. Thank you.

WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY
Starting on Tuesday, January 7, at 1:00pm, there will be a weekly Bible Study at ABC Christian Family Bookstore. Myla Brueske will lead out by using the book: Compelling Love of Jesus by Clinton Meharry as the basis for the study. Come join us.

VILLAGE CHURCH CHRISTMAS VESPERS
You are warmly invited to attend the Village Church Christmas Vespers: “Behold! A Rose is Blooming!” which will be presented by the choir, orchestra, children’s choir and hand bells, directed by minister of music, Terry Koch this afternoon, December 14, 2019, 3:30 p.m. Village Seventh-day Adventist Church, 12th and Larch, College Place, WA.

MILTON-STATELINE ADVENTIST SCHOOL
MSAS Christmas Break
December 23, 2019 - January 3, 2020

Milton Church Life Calendar

Today, Sabbath, December 14
9:30-10:30am Sabbath School Classes
10:45am Pastor Lloyd: Christmas Message-2
12:30pm Fellowship Meal (Fellowship Hall)
4:09pm Sunset— Lev. 23:32
6:00pm Social Committee: Christmas Cookie Decorating Party & Movie Night (Fellowship Hall)

Monday, December 16
9am-12pm Church Office Open
10am-4pm Thrift Store Open (713 S Main St. Milton-Freewater)

Tuesday, December 17
9am-12pm Church Office Open
10:00am Pastoral Staff Meeting (Pastor’s Office)
6:00-6:45pm Youth Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
7:00pm Milton Church Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
7:00pm BLAST Youth Group (Youth Chapel)

Wednesday, December 18
9am-12pm Church Office Open
12 noon Church Bulletin Information Due
6:15pm Pathfinders (Fellowship Hall)
6:30pm Mid-Week Bible Discovery 2 Corinthians 1:1 (Junior Room)

Thursday, December 19
9am-12pm Church Office Closed
11:00am Memorial Service: Ervin Schmierer (Sanctuary)
10am-4pm Thrift Store Open (713 S Main St. Milton-Freewater)

Friday, December 20
4:11pm Sunset— Lev. 23:32
6:30pm Milton Church Choir Program: “Have You Heard?” (Sanctuary)

Sabbath, December 21
8:45am Prayer time with the church Elders (Junior Room)
9:30-10:30am Sabbath School Classes
10:45am Milton Church Choir Christmas Program: “The Christmas Puzzle” (Sanctuary)
12:30pm Fellowship Meal (Fellowship Hall)
4:11pm Sunset— Lev. 23:32
Announcements

CELEBRATION OF LIFE
Ervin Schmierer, our beloved and dedicated church worker, passed to rest in Jesus on Monday, December 9. A Celebration of Life service will be on Thursday, December 19, 11:00am in the Milton Church Sanctuary.

FEEDING OUR FLOCK COOKBOOKS ARE HERE!
The Fundraiser Cookbooks are ready to be picked up NOW!! Extras are being ordered should anyone want to purchase one at that time. This vegetarian cookbook has 405 recipes and are $20 each. You may get yours from Sharlene Taylor: 3 SE Birch Ave, College Place (Corner of Birch/Whitman Drive by Davis School), or for more information call: 509-714-4056. Also available at ABC Christian Family Bookstore

THRIFT STORE
Address: 713 S. Main Street, Milton
Phone: 541-938-9188
Store Hours: Monday & Thursday 10am–4pm
Donations: Sunday – Thursday, 10am-2pm
Donations are also accepted by appointment.

PRAYER REQUESTS
If you have prayer requests, Milton Adventist Church has prayer warriors who will take your concerns and bring them to the Lord. Please contact: Nancy Stolz: 509-520-5442.

JAM: CHILDREN’S CHURCH – JANUARY 4
JAM (Jesus and Me) is a special church service for kids grades 1-6. Bring your children to our Youth Chapel the first Sabbath of each month at 10:45am. They will experience unique ways to learn about Jesus through singing, skits, puppets, object lessons, and breakout sessions.

Giving at Milton
As part of our commitment to praise God, we receive a love offering during the morning worship service. When we return the Tithe to God we proclaim our dependence and trust in Him. God invites us in Malachi 3:6-12 to return “all the tithes to the storehouse.”

MCB = Milton Church Budget: If you want to support the ministries of our church, please give to MCB. Loose offering goes for Milton Church Budget.

Milton Church Budget (MCB)
1. Monthly Average Needed in 2019 -------------------------------- $ 14,902
2. Received for January-March ----------------------------------- 33,057
3. Received for April-June ------------------------------------ 36,925
4. Received for July-September --------------------------------- 37,117
5. October -------------------------------------------------------- 11,241
6. November ------------------------------------------------------ 23,996
7. December 7 ---------------------------------------------------- 3,148

Church Board Approved Projects
8. Highway 11 Electronic Sign ------------------------------------- $ 3,520

Please give to the Student Aid Fund.
2019-2020 Student Aid needed monthly: $3,897 for 10 months

Children’s Offering Report
The Children’s Offering helps fund our Worthy Student Assistance. These funds make a big difference. Here is an update on how much has come in so far this year. You can also give directly to Milton Student Aid.

- January-March ................................................ $ 1,710
- July-September .............................................. 1,787
- October .......................................................... 491
- November ....................................................... 723
- December 7 ................................................. 201